He Says Walter B. Atterbury, Who Puts Out a Broadside Against Him, Is Dead-Twentieth District Captains Vote Unanimously to Back Him-Neal Submits

The Republicans of the Tenth Assembly district in Brooklyn have indorsed the leadership of Timothy L. Woodruff and placed his name at the head of the list of delegates to the new county committee The fact that Mr. Woodruff is to become a member of the new county committee and also of the new State committee indicates that he is going to take a more active interest in the management of the party than hitherto and this has tended to strengthen him all along the line in his fight against Field Marshal Mike Dady and other malcontents in four or five Assembly districts. Walter B. Atterbury, who has come out as

a free lance against Mr. Woodruff in the Seventeenth Assembly district, repudiating an alliance with Col. Dady, came out yesteran analysis of the describes Mr. Woodruff as the most "tyrannical" and "selfish" of all the bosses, making Charles F. Murphy all the bosses, making Charles F, Murphy "look like a dove" in contrast, and holds him responsible for driving 30,000 Republicans in Kings county into the Democratic and Hearst folds. Mr. Atterbury appeals for support to the "absolutely independent business men, who cannot be bought, bullied or bribed by any one." Mr. Atterbury's reappearance in the political arena was made only a slight impression in the has made only a slight impression in the Seventeenth district and that he will not roll up more than 300 or 400 votes out of the old enrolled at the primaries is the

6,000 odd enrolled at the primaries is the opinion of impartial observers.

Mr. Woodruff, when asked what he thought of Mr. Atterbury's address, remarked: "I did not expect that voice from the grave. Now, do not ask me to spend time on things that are dead. I am trying to keep busy with live questions." spend time on things that are questions."
trying to keep busy with live questions."
Mr. Woodruff expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the situation. "What is Dady doing?" he asked. "Where is he doing it? If men like Neal and Sharkey whom he stated were standing

solidly by him, are running away from him

life of me I cannot see where this

The Republican election district captains in the Twentieth Assembly district met on Monday night to take action in reference to the Odell-Quigg-Dady fight against Mr.
Woodruff. John K. Neal, the Assembly
district leader, who was supposed to have
a leaning toward Dady, told the captains The vote to indorse Mr. majority. ruff was unanimous, the single captain who opposed him having left the room while the vote was being taken. Mr. Woodruff said yesterday that he still believed that (ov. Higgins is the strongest man up the State and that the Hughes sentiment is confined chiefly to New York city.

PARSONS IN THE 24TH.

Speaks for Morris Levy for Leader and of His Own Record.

Parsons, president of the Republican county committee, spoke last night at Harlem Terrace, 210 East 104th street, to the enrolled Republicans of the new Twenty-fourth Assembly district in favor of Morris Levy, president of the Union Republican Club, the Parsons candidate for leader. Levy is opposed by Joseph Pobian, who is supported by the Quigg-Odell faction.

Mr. Parsons said: I appeal to the enrolled Republicans here to-night and throughout the country to vote for themselves and for their interest to be the only controlling influence in the party organization. We are going to the enrolled Republicans to get them to decide all matters this fall. It is years since the voters have been appealed to in such a contest. voters are the persons who really have the

interests of the party at heart.

The opposition says that I am not strong enough to be at the head of the county organization in a flerce State campaign. I answer this simply by pointing to the record which my own district made during campaigns when I was leader. In my district our candidates, both in the Presidential and Mayoralty elections, received a larger percentage of the vote cast while I was leader than they did in any other district. My district stood at the head of the list, though it was not the best

Republican territory. The record of my district entitles me to a chance to conduct a campaign for the party. I deserve reelection, too, because as a county president I have made good. Last winter I was put into office because it was believed that if I were president I would be my own

Another candidate was disqualified because it was found that if he were chosen, no matter how estimable he was in his administration, Mr. Quigg would be the real power. If then I was chosen because Mr Quigg could not run me, in this have I not made good? I have; and because I have done so the very position which I occupy has placed upon me the duty of leading this fight. You enrolled Republicans must control your

aders, not be controlled by them. Make your own interests the hoss. Then when the office holders do the bidding of their bosses they will be doing the bidding of the voters -your bidding.

BAD BLOW FOR CASSIDY.

Justice Van Kirk Knocks Out His Plan to Control Queens Co. Delegation.

Former Borough President Cassidy of Queens received a hard blow yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Van Kirk handed down in Brooklyn a decision in which he declares a number of the rules of the Queens County Democratic general committee are null and void.

Cassidy had the rules adopted by which delegates to the State convention from Queens county were to be elected from the county at large. John F. Cronin, repre-senting Borough President Bermel, took the matter into court and contended that the delegates should be selected by Assembly districts, that being the unit of representa-

tion in the State convention.

Justice Van Kirk decided that the Queens county Democratic general committee must reconvene on September 12 at 8 P. M. at the Shinnecock Club house at Flushing, L. I., for the purpose of adopting rules and regulations permitting voters at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 18, who are members of the party, to vote directly for delegates and alternates to represent the several Assembly districts in Queens to the State, Senatorial, Judiciary and Congressional conventions.

Under this decision, it is said, the props are knocked from under Mr. Cassidy, as he will not be able to deliver the majority delegates by the Assembly district If his own plan to elect from the y at large had been successful in the courts be could have controlled the deleustice Van Kirk's ruling the Hearst forces ill be unable to elect delegates, as it was heir desire to elect them at large, contrary to the primary law.

REJECT BRYAN'S R. R. SCHEME. Tennessee Democrats Indorse Him, but

Not His Utterances. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 11 .- After two hours of hot debate, following an attempt o substitute a minority report providing for the unreserved indorsement of W. J. Bryan and his Madison Square utterances favorable to Government ownership of the railroads, the Second Tennessee district Democrats in convention to-day turned

The majority report indorses Bryan, does not ask any one to swallow

utterances

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ST. LOUIS CHEERS BRYAN. Business Men's Meeting Was a Bit Chilly,

but the Others Were Warm. ST. Louis, Sept. 11.—This was Bryan day and the Nebraskan received an ovation second only to that extended him in New

York upon his arrival from Europe. The machine had control, not a Folkite of any prominence taking part in the re-

Gov. Folk was conspicuous by his absence, to the regret of Mr. Bryan but to the gratification of the machine.

In the morning Mr. Bryan addressed the Southwestern Immigration Association at Druid's Hall, where he again touched upon Federal control of the railroads. He spoke extemporaneously and said: "If there is any sentiment in the country

to-day favoring government ownership of railroads it is because the railroads have created the notion that they own the Government. Just in proportion as the railroads regard the rights of the people just in proportion will we get along well

together.
The railroad is the servant of the people. The railroad is the servant of the people. When it seeks to become the master of the people it usurps a place not rightfully belonging to it. I have no objection to railroads themselves. The only time I criticise roads themselves. The only time I criticise them is when they misunderstand their

them is when they misunderstand their position in society."
At 1 o'clock Mr. Bryan was driven to the Merchants' Exchange. The meeting here was decidedly cool and the small crowd showed little enthusiasm.

Mr. Bryan spoke briefly along the lines of good citizenship. He denied arraigning the masses against the classes, saying business men ought to protect the rights of those who labored.

Just before leaving the exchange Mr. Bryan said his reply to Roger Sullivan would shortly appear in the columns of the Commoner and that he would not touch upon the matter to-night.

The Coliseum, with a seating capacity

The Coliseum, with a seating capacity of 12,000, was packed when Mr. Bryan made his appearance at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and a half. His remarks

were greeted with applause; and the waving of flags and banners, while the 5,000 women present gave him the Chautauqua salute.

Mr. Bryan went over the same ground covered in his New York; Chicago and Omaha addresses, with the difference that the he did not advocate Federal control of the He commended President Roosevelt for

his Administration, especially in his action relative to rate regulation and control of the trusts, but charged that these measures did not have the support of the dominant At the conclusion of his address in the

Coliseum Mr. Bryan addressed an overflow meeting of 5,000 from the steps of Music Hall. From this city Mr. Bryan goes to Louisville, Ky., where he intends to elaborate the steps of Music Hall. orate his recommendations as to Federal control of the railroads

DELAWARE INDORSES BRYAN As the Enemy of "Predatory Wealth and the Evils of Plutocracy."

DOVER, Sept. 11 .- The Democrats of Delaware to-day nominated their State ticket as follows:

For Congress, David T. Marvel of Wil-mington; State Treasurer, Robert H. Wilson of Dover; State Auditor, Kendall M. Wiley of Bridgeville. The platform contains the following

We oppose predatory wealth, monopoly and plutocracy in every form, and in com-mon with all good citizens of this State feel deeply the humiliation and shame to which the powder trust subjects us through its control of the Republican organization. The paramount question before the people of Delaware to-day is pure elections. We believe that it is a patriotic duty to

again substitute principles instead of money to decide our elections. "As our candidate for President in 1908 we indorse and favor one whose clear vision foresaw the evils of plutocracy and predatory wealth which have come upon us, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and we believe that fears of the exposure of nefarious methods have chiefly animated his

WELLS IS WITH PARSONS.

The Assemblyman Denies the Report That He is a Quigg Supporter.

Assemblyman Frederic DeWitt Wells, who is running for the Republican leadership of the Twenty-ninth district and who has been reported as being a supporter of the Odell-Quigg combine, said last night that the report was untrue and that he was in favor of the continuance of Mr. Parsons as

chairman of the county committee.

Mr. Wells has just returned to town from vacation to Canada and it was in his ab-

a vacation to Canada and it was in his absence that the impression was spread that he was opposed to Mr. Parsons.

"When Mr. Parsons was elected chairman of the county committee last year I voted for him," Mr. Wells said, "and at his request I gave my vote in the Assembly this year for Mr. Wadsworth for Speaker. If I am elected leader of the Twenty-ninth I shall do all I can for the reelection of Mr. Parsons as chairman of the committee

U. S. Troops as a Check to Mexicans.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 11.-A troop of the Fifth Cavalry reached Douglas, Ariz., last night from Fort Huachuca, Ariz. The troops were not sent for fear of trouble, but for the moral effect they will have on the Mexicans thereabouts just prior to the Mexican independence celebration. Gen. Torres, the Mexican military commander, is said to have suggested the sending of the troops.

The Weather.

In almost all sections east of the Mississippi Valley he temperatures were higher yesterday, except New England, where it was cooler, due to the relative positions of a high pressure area over Georgia and the Carolinas and a low area central

In the extreme Northwest there was an exensive high pressure sending cooler weather into nost States from the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi Valley.

Excepting cloudiness along the coast and in the Lake regions the weather over the eastern half of the country has been fair. In the Missouri Valley there were showers, and unsettled conditions prevailed eastward to the Great Lakes. In this city the day opened cloudy and threat-

ening, clearing during the morning, cooler; wind, fresh east to southeast; average humidity, 74 per barometer, corrected to read to sea level, The temperature yesterday, as reported by the

Highest temperature, 80°, at 2 P. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, scattered showers and thunderstorms to-day and to-morrow; not so warm to-morrow, light For New England, fair to-day, except showers

in north portion; to-morrow showers and thunder-For New Jersey, fair to-day, except showers in interior; to-morrow showers, not so warm, light east to south winds.

The convention nominated Enoch L. Forter, banker and coal operator, of Coal Creek, to oppose N. W. Hale for reelection to Congress

MYSTERY IN WOMAN'S MURDER

POLICE EXAMINE LODGERS AT HOME WHERE SHE WAS KILLED.

Brutal Crime Presents Strange Elements -Throat Cut While Two-Year-Old Child Looks On and the Body Thrust

Into Closet-A Theory of the Crime PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.-Following an all night and day investigation into the murder of Mrs. Morris K. Lewis, one of the most mysterious crimes ever committed in Philadelphia, the police to-night took into custody Harry Somers, a boarder at 2103 North Eleventh street, where, some time yesterday afternoon, the woman was

At the same time they confronted him with the two-year-old boy of Mrs. Lewis, who was in the house with his mother when she was killed.

Not a word would the child say as he faced Somers, although he did not seem frightened. Last night he had lisped: "Big man hurt her." To-night he could not be induced to say a word.

While the relief seems that the say a word.

While the police say that Somers is not inder arrest, he has been subjected to the third degree continuously since 7 o'clock, and will not be released to-night The known facts in the case are these: Mrs. Lewis was a Pittsburg girl. She had been married to Lewis for four years and had a child two years old. Lewis is a salesman for Green & Co., soda fountain manufacturers. Both were persons of refinement and Lewis had means beyond that brought in by his business. Neither had any enemies, and Mrs. Lewis, a very attractive woman of 26, was devoted to her husband and child. There is no suspicion of any liaison on her part.

of any liaison on her part.
On August 7 the couple went to the Eleventh street house and took apartments. The house was kept by Miss Charlotte Kelley. Last week Lewis went to Altoona

on business
Yesterday morning there was in the house Miss Kelley, Mrs. Kelley, her mother:
Somers, Mrs. Lewis and the baby At 9 o'clock Miss Kelley and her mother went shopping. Somers before that had gone to work. At 11 o'clock E. P. Whitcomb, a pension examiner, applied for a room He was met by Mrs. Lewis, who showed him over the house, collected \$6 in advance and gave him a receipt. He left about 11:15. Mrs. Lewis was seen at the door after he had gone.

little after 5 o'clock Miss Kelley and A little after 5 o'clock Miss Belley her mother returned In the vestibule they found the baby covered with blood.
"Big man hurt her!" he cried, as the woman Big man hurt her! he cried, as the woman picked him up. The two summoned the police. In the parlor was the money from Whitcomb. Then a trail of blood was found leading out into the hall. With the baby running in front they tracked this down into the dining room. Here they found some hairpins and two combs. The streak then led back to the hall and to a closet. Two chairs barricaded this so it could not ened from the inside. Opening the the police saw the body of Mrs. Lewis be opened from the inside. wedged in a corner. There was blood on a shelf four feet from the floor, showing that the woman had been able to stand when forced into the closet, but that she had. while dying, gradually slipped to the floor.

Another examination showed that Mrs Lewis had been approached from behind while in the dining room, had been seized by the hair and her head jerked back and

that then a slender sharp instrument had been forced through her neck, severing the jugular vein. She had then been carried first to the parlor and then to the closet. There had been no criminal assault and none of Mrs. Lewis's jewelry had been touched. The baby must have been a witness of the whole affair and had become stained with blood while trying to open the closet into which he had seen his mother thrust.

ousiness, twenty minutes away from the house, from 12 o'clock until 1. No one was seen to enter the house by the neighbors and no sound of a struggle was heard. A pair of stained scissors were found. These probably were the

reapon used. weapon used.

The theory upon which the police are working is that the murderer knew Mrs. I ewis, that he made advances upon her, was repulsed, was threatened with exposure and to protect himself crept quietly into the house, snatched up the scissors and killed her.

Somers is a grocery clerk and occupied back room on the third floor. He discovered this morning while making a search of his room at the request of the detectives that a new suit of clothing had been taken from a closet in his bedroom

The suit of clothes was recovered to-day detectives are of the opinion that after the crime had been committed the murderer went to Somers's room and there exchanged his bloody garments for those of the lodger and carried his stained suit

Late to-night Superintendent of Police Taylor announced that Somers had fur-nished a complete alibi. He offered to discharge the prisoner at once, but Somers replied that he preferred to stay at City Hall until morning. The police confess that every clue has failed up to date.

CONNECTICUT TO IGNORE BRYAN.

Democratic State Convention Will Take No Notice of Him. HARTFORD, Sept. 11.-Perfect harmony and an evident desire to elect the Democratic State ticket upon a platform of State issues only, characterized the opening session this evening of the Connecticut State Democratic convention. to nominate candidates.

Many prominent Democrats from all over the State, a number of whom have not een seen in public life in several years, were on the floor as delegates or in the boxes.

Willie O. Burr, editor of the Hartford Times, and Charles Hopkins Stark, editor of the Hartford Courant, were among those in the spectators' gallery.

William P. Thoms of Waterbury presided s temporary chairman. He made a ringing speech, which was freely applauded. Mayor Thoms exhorted harmony and unity and declared that with proper conditions and work by the delegates the Democratic ticket would be elected this fall.

The convention took a recess until 10 o'clock to permit of Senatorial and county caucuses which were held in various parts of the hall. At 10 o'clock the secretary read the nominations made by the Senatorial caucuses and the convention proper

adjourned until to-morrow forencon.

The committees met after the convention adjourned. The work of the credentials committee was purely perfunctory. The permanent organization committee voted hat former Governor Thomas M. Waller the silver tongued from New London, preside as permanent chairman to-morrow The committee on resolutions was in ession until a late hour working on the platform, which will not take cognizance

of Bryan this year in any way.

Mayor Thayer will be nominated for Governor, John M. Ney of Hartford probably will be selected for Lieutenant-Govant ernor and Eugene B. Peck of Bridgeport will probably be nominated for Comp-

IOWA DEMOCRATS BOLT. Prominent Partisans Declare Sympathy

With Cummins.

prominent Iowa Democrats met here

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 11.-Several

to-day to organize a bolt against the Democratic State ticket, and especially the nominee for Governor, Claude B. Porter. They declare they are sympathizers with Gov. Cummins and that the management of the Democratic party is not progressive.

Judge C. C. Cole and W. D. Olney of Des

Moines are responsible for the movement.

They say the Democratic party was captured at the State convention by men who are opposed to Bryan. They cite the resignation of Charles G. Walsh from the Democratic national committee as an action that indicates the feeling among the leaders in Iowa and commend it.

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175 Remsen Street, Brooklyn. 350 Fulton Street, Jamaica. Brooklyn Banking Dept. 198 Montagne & OLD WAY OF NAMING JUDGES. The Judiciary Nominators Recall Some of

Richard Croker's Testimony. The Judiciary Nominators, who have in the field an independent ticket for Justices of the Supreme Court, dug up yesterday some of Richard Croker's testimony before the Mazet committee and sent it out under the heading "Lest We Forget." This is the statement:

The following description of machine made judge making is quoted from the official report of the Mazet committee:

"Speaking of judicial candidates, he (Croker) admitted that they were assessed and that they are selected by the executive committee and the advisers of Tammany Hall, and are expected to pay a part of the organization expenses. Some of the most eminent of our judges testified to direct conversations with Mr. Croker about their election contributions. * * * Justice Barrett saw him on his own behalf and for Judges Van Brunt and Truax, and the Judges Van Brunt and Truax, and the subject of nominations and contributions was discussed by them. 'It was two years ago that Judge Van Brunt was reelected and I (Justice Barrett) went myself to the leader of one of the parties, Mr. Croker, and acked him to use his power to bring and asked him to use his power to bring about the renomination of Judge Van Brunt.'

"All judges (excepting three) nominated by Tammany for many years back have paid substantial election contributions, paid substantial election contributions, aggregating many thousands of dollars, some being asked by Mr. Croker and some paying directly to him. The contributions sworn to by judges of the City Court this year were half a year's salary.

"We also refer to Judge Pryor, who said that Mr. Croker asked for \$10,000 from him which he paid by check, and the Surrogate, Representation of the contributions of the surrogate, and the surrogate, and the surrogate, and the surrogate, the contributions of the surrogate, and the surrogate, and the surrogate, the surrogate of the surrogate, the surrogate of the surrogate of the surrogate, and the surrogate, the surrogate of the

Ransom, who paid \$12,000, and was told to pay that amount by Mr. Croker, and who at first protested against the size of what he called the assessment.
"It was after Mr. Croker gave this evi-

dence that the judges testified, and all the judges who were nominated on Mr. Croker's ticket in October (after that testimony) made the regular contributions, the City Court judges increasing their former con-tributions to half a year's salary and municipal judges paying large sums likewise.

"Mr. Croker corroborated Judge Pryor's testimony that he was asked \$10,000 for his

nomination for a vacant half term in the Supreme Court. He said:

"I told him that there were 1,300 districts in the City of New York " " and I thought that the Finance Committee that the trium of the said of t at that time would exact about \$10,000 as a "Mr. Croker said the conversation

place in Tammany Hall, where the Judge had gone to arrange the matters. It was a common thing for judicial candidates to pay in money that way? A.

Q. It was a common thing for them to come to Tammany Hall at the proper time and arrange the details? A. I should think so. I could not recollect where else they

into line with the organization and contribut-ing to the organization expenses, was it not? Yes, sir; helping the organization out. sments that paid by the Judge and by other candidates entered into any account books? A. No. Q. No account kept of them? A. No. "Judge Daly testified that he had notifica-

tion from Mr. Croker that his failure to respond to the demand for patronage was considered to be a personal affair and that for that reason he would not be renomi-

JUDICIARY TICKET DISPUTE. Brooklyn Bar Association Has a Wrangle

Over Nominations-Way Out. The Brooklyn Bar Association held special meeting in Part VI. of the Kings county court house yesterday afternoon to consider nominations for the Supreme Court Justiceships. Albert G. McDonald presided. James McKeen said it had been erroneously reported that the State Bar Association had taken part in submitting names of candidates. He said the State Bar Association did not desire to usurp the functions of those whose duty it was

H. B. Hubbard objected strenuously to the Brooklyn Bar Association taking any action in the matter. He said it was not the duty of the association to advance the cause of any candidate. That was a matter that properly belonged to political organiza-

Walter S. Brewster moved that a committee be appointed to confer with other committees or political bodies regarding the nomination of men for Supreme Court

Justices.

Hugo Hirsch opposed as did likewise W. S. Coggswell. Mr. Hirsch said the way to act properly was to go to the Judiciary conventions and show the delegates the way to act by presenting excellent candidates. Rufus L. Scott opposed any action being taken, but George V. S. Williams said an unusual condition presented itself at this time. Congressman George R. Waldo, who is a lawyer, said he favored non-partianship in the Judiciary, and that the association should act. If the Bar Association was so tender and thin skinned that it could not act it ought to dissolve. He contended that a committee should be appointed to confer with other boddes and the state of so that only the best candidates would be

A number of other lawyers took part the debate, which was cut short by Michael F. McGoldrick moving to adjourn, saying that there was no necessity of taking any action, as the grievance committee of the Bar Association had the power as it was. This was a revelation to the member of the association, and then Mr. McGoldrick read a provision of the by-laws regard ing the grievance committee. After reading about their manifold duties the bylaw says:

"It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the fitness of candidates nominated of proposed to be nominated by political parties or otherwise for election or appointed to judiciary office or to any office connected with the ends of justice, and to confer on that subject with other organi zations or nominating conventions and with power to recommend to the association, at a special meeting or otherwise, such action in respect to candidates as they may deem

necessary and proper. The meeting then adjourned. The grievance committee comprises Norman S. Dike, Isaac M. Kapper, Michael Furst, Robert H. Elder, Robert F. Tilney, Walter S. Brewster and George S. Billings.

TRADE WITH CANADA GROWS.

BUSINESS RELATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES NEVER BETTER. Consul Van Zant Finds Spirit of Fairness

Middle Classes Buy Where They Can Get Lowest Priced Goods of Good Quality. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- Consul Howard D. Vanzant at Kingston, Ontario, has reported to the Bureau of Manufactures that the commercial relations of the United States with Canada are becoming closer and stronger. A spirit of fairness toward

Toward American Goods-Says That

American goods, he says, is doing more to advance American trade with Canada than any law placing British goods under a preferential tariff has aided the British "There is considerable discussion in this district," the Consul writes, "among commercial men as to the cause of the increase of the trade_relations between the United States and Canada, as against the mother country with the Dominion. While the loyalty to the empire remains strong and unquestionably preponderating, the commercial relations between the border coun-

tries continue to increase largely; both in this district and the entire dominion.

"The needs of the two peoples are similar, their business intercourse of necessity more frequent, their taste, costumes and style almost alike, and their social, religious and huniness intercents constants." business interests constantly increasing. A few hours at most separate the commercial centres of the two countries. A trip fron one to the other incurs no more expense or time than would a trip from one State to another. It takes weeks to get a shipment from England or Germany to Canada as compared with a few days at most to get

one across the line.
"The higher social circles are intensely loyal to the empire, and usually make purchases based upon their sentiments; but as a whole they take less interest in the matter whole they take less interest in the matter of trade and commerce than the leading business men, wholesalers and retailers. The middle and lower classes usually buy where they can get the lowest priced goods of good quality, and as a result the business man keeps in touch with the wants of his best customers, at the best profit he can make, and almost invariably, on account of easy, safe, quick and cheap shipments, the demand for goods of American make and manufacture increases with the population and wealth of the country.

"The tariff is an accepted condition which

and wealth of the country.

"The tariff is an accepted condition which must stand in the present relations of the two countries, and on its present lines seems to be doing more, if the present prosperity on every side is taken as an indication of its effect, to build up the unbounded natural resources and wealth of the two countries than any other economic condition."

KINGS COUNTY CONVENTIONS. Republican General Committee Confirms Dates in Record Time.

The meeting of the Republican genera committee of Kings county, held in the Johnston building, Nevins and Fulton streets, Brooklyn, last night, was possibly the shortest in its history. Chairman Fawcett called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Motions to dispense with the roll call and reading of the minutes were adopted, and then the recommendations of the executive committee naming the dates for the various conventions were adopted and the meeting was adjourned. This was all

dates for the conventions are: Assembly district conventions for the election of delegates to the State convention, Friday eptember 21; judiciary conventions, Octo ber 1: Congressional conventions, October 2; Senatorial conventions, October 4, and Assembly district conventions for nomina-tion for Members of Assembly, October 6.

AGED WOMAN BEATEN. Wife of Old Tammany Politician Held Up in The Bronx.

Mrs. John McMahon, widow of the lawyer and old Tammany politician, was beaten and robbed by two men in The Bronx last and robbed by two men in The Bronx last night. Mrs. McMahon, who lives at 1062 Franklin avenue, had been visiting Mrs. William Kelly of 996 Morris avenue and left for her home about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Kelly wanted to send some one with Mrs. McMahon, but the latter said she was not afraid to go

home alone.

She made her way to 161st street and Third avenue to take a crosstown car. As none came in sight she started to walk to Park avenue. Half way between the two avenues two big men rushed up behind her end one of them struck her a victory. her and one of them struck her a vicious blow, knocking her down. The other snatched a brooch valued at \$160 from the collar of her dress and at the same time grabbed her pocketbook, containing \$35 n cash and some valuable papers. Mrs. McMahon managed to drag herself to the home of John Smith, a friend living

at 162d street and Park avenue. A surgeo from the Lebanon Hospital treated the wound on Mrs. McMahon's head. She was then sent home in a cab.

Mrs. McMahon is 55 years old, and it is feared that the shock resulting from the assault and holdup may prove sericus.

The police of the Morrisania station were notified and Capt. Mannion and all of his

trace of the crooks had been found at a late South Prefers Bailey to Bryan. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 11.-William J. Bryan will speak in Charlotte next Tuesday night, but there is very little enthusiasm for him here. He lost his grip when he advocated Government ownership of rail-roads. The sentiment for Bailey of Texas



CHANCE YET FOR HIGGINS.

f He's Not Named, His Friends Say, a Dark

"It'll be either Higgins or a Republican whose name has not been hitherto mentioned," was the verdict of all Republican politicians who discussed in the dark the result of the interview between President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins at Sagamore Hill on Monday.

*There is a perfect understanding be-tween the President and the Governor," aid a Republican at the offices of the Republican Congressional campaign commit-tee in the St. James Building, "and anybody who believes to the contrary fails to recollect the events of the last six months and more. Higgins can have the nomination if his friends are successful at the primaries in New York and Kings counties provided the Governor believes it advisable or him to run again.

*But the Governor will not be set aside for Charles E. Hughes, on the ground that Mr. Hughes was the great man in bringing about insurance reforms. Mr. Hughes in this matter was merely the lawyer of the committee which was appointed by Gov. Higgins after the Governor had brought about the legislation which brought the committee into life."

Another point the Republican politicians brought out was that Gov. Higgins has a very strong following among the rank and file of the party in all counties above The Bronx, whereas Mr. Hughes's name has been scarcely mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor in the strong Republican up-State counties. Republicans at the Fifth Avenue Hotel

last night went on to say that Mr. Odell in his onslaught on Gov. Higgins has won for the Governor a regard from Republicans who had been somewhat cool to him. It was the opinion of these Republicans that Mr. Odell will be finished at the Republican State convention in Saratoga on September 25, that Gov. Higgins and his friends will do the job, and that after that Gov. Higgins and his friends will decide themselves as to the political future of the Governor. Not one of the oldest Republicans at the

Fifth Avenue Hotel last night could recall where a Republican State chairman before Mr. Odell's time had publicly assailed a Republican Governor or a Republican President. These Republican authorities said that it had been the etiquette of all Republican State chairmen not to appear in the public prints as critics of a Republican Governor. Yet, Mr. Odell, they said, has violated the precedents of fifty years, because of his personal feeling toward Gov. Higgins, who refused to yield to Mr. Odell in the matter of political patronage.

A majority of the Republicans who talked more than shabbily treated, not only by Mr. Odell and Mr. Odell's friends, but by Herbert E. Parsons, president of the New York Republican county committee, and Timothy L. Woodruff, chief of the Kings county Republican organization. Mr. Parsons and Mr. Woodruff were criticised severely because in their battle for supremacy at the primaries they have neglected in any way to speak up for Gov. Higgins or the Governor's administration, but on the contrary have fought shy of Gov. Higgins's name and have not in any way given support to the Governor's administration.

State Committeemen See Jer ome. District Attorney Jerome was at his office in the Criminal Courts Building yesterday. He had a short talk with Charles F. Rattigan of Auburn and M. Z. Haven, both Democratic State committeemen. Mr. Jerome would not say what was talked about. It is known that Mr. Rattigan has called on Mr. Jerome several times recently.

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RECORD STILL IN THE RING. Doesn't Know Any One Wants Him to Quit Jersey Senatorial Race.

Corporation Counsel George L. Record of Jersey City denied yesterday the rumors which have been flying up and down New Jersey that he contemplates retiring from the race for United States Senator in favor of Chandler W. Riker of Newark or some

of Chandler W. Riker of Newark or some other New Idea man.

"There is no truth whatever in these stories," he said, "and so far as I am con-cerned I am in this fight to the end."

"Have you offered to release Senator Colby and his friends from their promise to support your candidacy?" he was asked. Colby and his friends from their promise to support your candidacy?" he was asked.
"There is no releasing to be done," he replied. "They are dealing with the public, not with me. It is their duty to do whatever they consider is right. They don't have to come to me for a release, as there is nothing to release. Whatever pledges have been made were made to the public.

not to me. "Of course; if the people who placed me in the race and who are supporting me want me to withdraw I shall do so, but I have not received any intimation from them that they have any such intention or have even thought of such a thing

J. A. DIX GETS HOME DELEGATES But Washington County's Second Choice Is Jerome for Governor.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 11 .- The boom yesterday said that Gov. Higgins had been of John A. Dix for Governor was helped along at to-day's convention of the Demo-crats of Washington county, at Salem, when the delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for him. Not a word was said about William R. Hearst, and it is the understanding that the dele gates will go to Jerome for Governor if it is seen that Mr. Dix has no chance to secure the nomination It was the largest con-

the nomination It was the largest convention held in the county in years.

Mr. Dix is a resident of the town of Greenwich. He is a nephew of former Governor John A. Dix, who said: "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

These delegates were named by Mr. Dix: Robert H. Hamilton of Greenwich, George B. Brett of Whitehall and George B. McCartee of Salem.
Dr. Wait of Cambridge was nominated for member of the Assembly.

Assembly Nomination.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 11.-The Demo-

cratic convention of the First Assembly district, Ulster county, has nominated Grove Webster, Jr., for member of

Roosevelt's Hard

"In speaking to you, men of the greatest city of the West, men of the State which gave to the country Lincoln and Grant, men who preeminently and distinctly embody all that is most American in the American character, I wish to preach not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the Strenuous Life-the life of toil and effort, of labor and strife; to preach that highest form of success which comes not to the man who desires mere easy peace, but to the man who does not shrink from danger, from hardships, or from bitter toil, and who, out of these wins the splendid ultimate triumph."-Speech at Chicago.

Those who knew how the weak boy, Roosevelt, stripped himself of the things which made him weak, and, by application, made himself the magnificent man of today, can appreciate what may be accomplished by resolute determination to be and to do. This gives the opportunity to say here that any boy or man who finds himself held back, with hands tied (metaphorically) by some unnatural habit, say for instance Coffee drinking, and finds the physical body working badly, liver and nerves disordered and unfit for that life of keen effort which Roosevelt speaks of and which leads up to success, can use his common sense, cut out the enemy and strip off the load that holds him back. Try leaving off Coffee. Use Postum Food Coffee and get the double value, i. e., a release from the drug habit and the strong natural stimulus of the rebuilding food elements presented in Postum.

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